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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2623  
Docket No.: 1344.1064**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

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Examiner: Chong R. Kim

For: COMPUTER READABLE RECORDING MEDIUM RECORDED WITH DIAGNOSIS  
SUPPORTING PROGRAM, DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTING APPARATUS AND  
DIAGNOSIS SUPPORTING METHOD

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed July 8, 2004, and having a period for response set to expire on October 8, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to November 8, 2004.

Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

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